DISTRICT REPORT.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, area affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage or fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Markets are fairly well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Harvesting of sugar-cane continues in some of the taluks and potato in Hoskote Taluk.

Standing crops.—The standing crops of sugar-cane, potato and mulberry are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in Bangalore, Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks and potato in Hoskote Taluk.

Probable outturn of crops.—Hoskote Taluk—Ragi 8 annas. Nelamangala Taluk—Ragi paddy and sugar-cane 8 to 12 annas. Kankanhalli—Ragi 8 to 12 annas Channapatna—Ragi 12 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be generally fair. Cooly classes find sufficient labour. Food stocks are available, but the prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy in all the taluks except in Kankanahalli Taluk where Rinderpest is said to be prevailing. Veterinary authorities have been duly intimated of the matter. Water and fodder are available. The Amildar of Nelamangala reports that water scarcity has begun to be felt in Nelamangala town.

KOLAR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Seeds sown.*—Nil.

Crops harvested and their outturn.—Avare, togari and horse gram yield from 6 annas to 12 annas. Sugar-cane is being milled in all taluks yield 8 to 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Standing crops are reported to be in good condition.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

Prices of food grains.—Stationary.

Labour.—Sufficient for cooly classes.

11. *Cattle.*—Healthy.

Pasture, fodder and drinking water are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Paddy in parts of Tumkur, Sira and Gubbi Taluks and Koratagere and Turuvekere Sub-Taluks. Sugar-cane in parts of Kunigal Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in parts of Maddagiri and Kunigal Taluks and Koratagere Sub-Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas. Paddy and kadale in parts of Sira Taluk; yield 8 annas each. Ragi in parts of Gubbi and Tiptur Taluks; yield 8 annas. Togari in parts of Gubbi Taluk: yield 8 annas. Horse gram in parts of Pavagada Taluk; yield 4 annas. Avare in parts of Turuvekere Sub-Tatuk; yield 12 annas.

Standing crops.—Paddy, sugar-cane, kadale, jola, cotton, castor and wheat are reported to be in fair condition in all parts of the district.

10. *Prospects of the season.*—Fair.

11. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district, except in parts of Maddagiri and Pavagada Taluks where foot and mouth disease is said to be prevailing.

Fodder and water are available in all parts of the district, except in parts of Pavagada Taluk, where water is reported to be failing in draw wells.

MYSORE.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Nil.

Standing crops are sugar-cane, paddy, kadale, castor and mulberry and they are reported to be in good condition.

Crops sown sugar-cane in parts of Krishnarajapete Taluk and black and green grams in parts of Seringapatam Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane (12 annas) in parts of Krishnarajpete Taluk, paddy (8 to 12 annas), in parts of Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur Taluks (2 to 4 annas), ragi in parts of Seringapatam (12 annas), Hunsur (10 annas), Malvalli (12 annas) and Mandya (12 annas) Taluks, horse gram in parts of Seringapatam (12 annas) and Nanjangud (8 to 12 annas), Taluks, kadale in parts of Seringapatam (12 annas), T.-Narsipur (6 annas) and Nagamangala (8 annas) Taluks, togari in parts of Seringapatam and avere in parts of Seringapatam and Nanjangud Taluks.

10. *Prospects of the season are* good.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy, except for foot and mouth disease in parts of Mandya Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the Alur Sub-Taluk. Agricultural operations are going on for sowing kar-paddy and sugar-cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk.

Standing crops.—Sugar-cane in the Arkalgud, Belur, Channarayapatna and Hole-Narsipur Taluks; kadale in the taluks of Belur and Arsikere and avare and togari in the Arasikere Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Paddy, ragi and sugar-cane in the Hassan Taluk; paddy in the Manjarabad Taluk and kadale and avare in the Arkalgud Taluk are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. But for some cattle disease prevalent in the villages of Mugali and Manjalagodu in the Manjarabad Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Water and fodder are available.

SHIMOGA.

8. Markets are well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Ploughing operations are going on in the taluks of Shikarpur and Sagar and in Kumsi Sub-Taluk.

Seeds sown.—Nil.

State of standing crops.—Sugar-cane in all the taluks and in the sub-taluk of Kumsi; cotton and Bengal gram in the Channagiri Taluk; Bengal gram, black gram, green gram and avare in the Sorab Taluk; vaishaki paddy in the Sagar Taluk are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in all the taluks (except Honnali) and in the Kumsi Sub-Taluk; cotton and castor are being harvested in the Channagiri Taluk.

10. The prospects of the season are reported to be good.

11. Except for rinderpest in Bhyranakoppa village of Kumsi Sub-Taluk, cattle are reported to be healthy.

Fodder and water are reported to be available in all the taluks except in a few villages of the Channagiri Taluk, where it is reported that water is being drawn from wells for the use of cattle.

KADUR.

8. Well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—In the Mudgere Taluk lands are being ploughed.

Crops sown.—Kadur—Sugar-cane.

Standing crops.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, garlic, onions, Bengal gram, and avare. Kadur—Sugar-cane, Bengal gram, cotton, castor, chillies, besige jola and wheat. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, besige jola, and cotton, avare and Bengal gram. Mudgere—Coffee. Narasimharajapura—Coffee, areca and sugar-cane.

Crops harvested.—Chikmagalur—Sugar-cane, garlic, onions, Bengal gram and avare. Kadur—Bengal gram, castor, cotton, chillies and besige jola. Tarikere—Sugar-cane, avare and Bengal gram. Mudgere—Coffee. Narasimharajapura—Coffee, areca and sugar-cane.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food grains are available, but their prices continue to be high.

11. Cattle are generally healthy. Foot and mouth disease is reported to be prevailing in Basavanahalli, Mallaghatta and Madapura in the Kadur Taluk and in Harandur, Koppa, Nuggi and Bintaravalli in the Koppa Taluk.

Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Markets adequately supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Paddy, kadale, bili jola, cotton, wheat and castor. They are reported to be generally in a fair condition.

Seeds sown—Nil.

Crops harvested.—Challakere—Cotton and jola, 8 annas. Hiriyur—Kadale, 6 to 10 annas and horse gram, 6 to 10 annas. Holalkere—Bili jola, 8 annas; horse gram, togari, 8 to 12 annas. Davangere—Ragi, togari, 8 to 12 annas. Jagalur—cotton, bilijola, 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Prices of foodstuffs continue to be stationary. Labour is generally available.

11. Cattle are reported to be generally healthy except for foot and mouth disease prevailing in a few villages of the Hosdurga Taluk and Hosdurga town and also in some villages of the Hiriyur Taluk. Fodder is available but water scarcity is reported to be felt in Hosdurga town and in a few villages of the same taluk.

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